

### REMARKS

This Application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action mailed June 16, 2005. At the time of the Office Action, Claims 1-19 were pending in this Application. Claims 1, 4, 10, and 13 were rejected, and Claims 2, 3, 5-9, 11, 12, and 14-18 were objected to. Claim 19 was allowed.

#### **Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §103**

Claims 1, 4, 10 and 13 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent 6,577,231 issued to Louis Robert Litwin, Jr. et al. ("Litwin"). Applicants respectfully traverse and submit the cited art does not render the claimed embodiment of the invention obvious.

Claims 1 and 10 have been amended to incorporate the limitations of Claims 2 and 11, making the rejection moot.

#### **New Claims**

New Claims 20 - 28 are all dependent claims and do not require additional searching. New Claims 20-25 are similar to original claims but are dependent on Claim 19. Claim 26 is supported on page 19, lines 17-23. Claims 27 and 28 recite that the communications is HF communications, supported throughout the description.

#### **Change of Correspondence Address**

Applicants respectfully request that all papers pertaining to the above-captioned patent application be directed to Customer No. **31625** and all telephone calls should be directed to Ann C. Livingston at 512.322.2634.

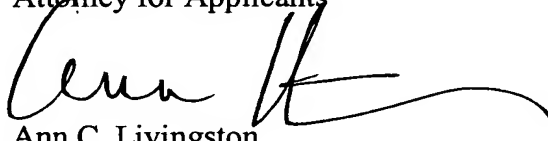
**CONCLUSION**

Applicants have now made an earnest effort to place this case in condition for allowance in light of the amendments and remarks set forth above. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claims as amended.

Applicants enclose a Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time, and a check in the amount of \$225.00 for the extension fee. Applicants also enclose a check in the amount of \$150.00 for the new claims. Applicants believe there are no further fees due at this time, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees necessary or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2148 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

If there are any matters concerning this Application that may be cleared up in a telephone conversation, please contact Applicants' attorney at 512.322.2634.

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